

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Z. SONG ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/054,413  
Filed January 22, 2002  
Group Art Unit 1743  
Examiner M.T. Cole  
For: PROCESS FOR MAKING SPIRO ISOBENZOFURANONE  
COMPOUNDS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$86	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290 ****	= <u></u>
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004, having an unextended response date set to expire for August 18, 2004. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be changed to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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